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DIXON MILITIA CALLED TO ROCK ISLAND

MOB RAVAGED CITY LAST NIGHT
ATTACK MAYOR AND POLICE
—STERLING MILITIA CALLED
LAST NIGHT — DIXON BOYS
WENT TODAY.

CITY IS UNDER MARTIAL RULE

Entire Sixth Regiment Ordered to
Scene—Police Killed One, Injured
Several Last Night—Personalities
Between Mayor and Editor
Looney Caused Trouble—Speeches
of Candidates Incite Mob of Thous-
ands to Action—Is Partly Political
Fight—Attempt to Assassinate
Mayor.

Rock Island, Meh. 27—Special to
the Telegraph—An unsuccessful at-
tempt was made to assassinate Mayor
Schriver at the city hall today. An
unidentified person fired a shot
through the mayor's window from a
building several squares away. The
bullet missed its target.

BULLETIN.

At 12 o'clock Capt. Sam Cushing,
commanding Co. G of this city, re-
ceived orders from Adjutant General
Dickson to assemble his company in
readiness to leave the city at two
o'clock, going to Rock Island via
Sterling.

The order was countermanded,
however, at 1:30 and the local militia
were instructed to leave Dixon at
3:43 via the Northwestern, going
to Fulton, where a special train will
be made up to take them to Rock
Island. Enroute Co. I of Morrison
will be picked up.

Field Equipment.

About 30 members of the local
company were located and notified,
and fully equipped for field service,
the soldiers left here at the time an-
nounced. The men carried havers-
acks, canteens, blanket roll, shelter
tent, guns and ammunition belts.
Capt. Cushing took with the com-
pany 1000 rounds of riot ammuni-
tion, each shell containing two balls
instead of one, which will be issued
to the men as soon as they arrive at
Rock Island. It is thought by local
militiamen that Brigadier General
Kittelsen, commanding the Third
Brigade, who was formerly sheriff
of Rock Island county, will be put
in charge of the troops that are be-
ing mobilized in that city to quell
the riot now in progress.

Rock Island, Ill., Meh. 27—Special
—One man, Frank H. Kellogg, of Day-
enport, Ia., was killed and seven
wounded, two of whom may die and
three more very seriously, when the
sheriff and his posse and the city po-
lice of Rock Island fired into a mob
that was attacking the city hall in
this city with evident murderous in-
tent.

The attack occurred at 10:30 last
night, directly after a large political
meeting in Market square, at
which addresses of an inflammatory
nature were delivered by Harry M.
McCaskrin, candidate on the repub-
lican ticket for the office of states
attorney of Rock Island county; O.
H. Gardner, a socialist, and Phil
Wells, a justice of the peace and a
writer on the Rock Island News, a
weekly paper of which Editor Looney,
the man who Mayor Schriver as-
saulted for alleged libelous state-
ments in his paper, is publisher.

Did Not Urge Violence.

It is said that the speeches of the
men, although of an agitating na-
ture, urged no violence, but that
when the speeches were over, two
men in the crowd, whose names are
known but are suppressed, and who
are said to have fallen under the ad-
ministration, raised a cry of "Let's
go up to the city hall."

Mob of Rifraff.

The mob, which was composed of
socialists from Davenport, thugs
from Chicago, button strikers from
Muscatine, and all sorts of riffraff,

DR. F. E. DOOLITTLE.



Dr. F. E. Doolittle, assistant in the
bureau of chemistry, has been in-
jured down the job of chief chemist
since the resignation of Doctor Wiley,
and may be appointed to succeed the
latter.

was inflamed by the cry and turning,
rushed up the street until they came
to the city hall, which was surround-
ed by a guard of police in charge of
the mayor.

The crowd attacked the police
with bricks, clubs and all sorts of
missiles, and the police fired, but
shot in the air.

Sheriff Appears.

Sheriff O. L. Bruner then appear-
ed with a posse of deputies he had
gathered and sworn, and armed with
riot guns. The posse, headed by the
sheriff, forced their way through the
crowd and succeeded in reaching the
city hall. The sheriff lined his men
up and said: "It doesn't do any good
to shoot over their heads. Fire into
them."

A volley from the guns of the de-
fenders of the city building and the
mayor resulted in the death of one
man and the probable death of sev-
eral more.

Mob Re-Organizes; Raid Stores.

Although this action caused the
crowd to fall back, after physicians
had been called and the dead and
wounded carried away in ambulances,
the mob was reorganized and one
of the leaders directed his howling
associates on a raid of the hard-
ware stores. Although the police
bravely defended several of the
stores from the threatened sack, the
mob overpowered them and succeed-
ed in getting quite a quantity of am-
munition and arms.

Call for Troops.

Sheriff Bruner called Gov. Deneen
on the long distance and asked him
for help from the militia. Gov. De-
neen wired Co. F of Moline and Co.
B of Rock Island to report to the
sheriff at once, and this quieted the
mob to some extent, but the authori-
ties were fearful that danger would
arise tonight and insisted on the
presence of the entire regiment.

Co. G. Called.

Therefore the call for Co. G of
Dixon, and E of Sterling was sent
out during the night and as many of
them as could be gotten together,
21 men and three officers, left for
Rock Island at 5 a. m., the rest fol-
lowing later.

All companies of the Sixth reg-
iment received orders to report to
Rock Island during the morning.
The companies from Dixon, Ster-
ling, Monmouth, Morrison, Gales-
burg, Geneseo, Moline and Rock Is-
land are on the scene of strife at
present.

City Under Martial Law.

The city of Rock Island has been
turned over to the state troops. Mar-
tial law was declared this afternoon.

No Public Meetings.

The mayor has served notice that
there shall be no public meetings or
speeches and that no dodgers or
bills containing matter of agitating
nature shall be distributed.

Business Houses Closed.

All business houses have been
closed all day. No saloons are al-
lowed to be open.

In Moline Tonight.

The leaders of the uprising have
announced that Moline will be their
place of meeting tonight and trouble
is looked for. The city council of
Moline called a hurried session and
ordered that no public meeting be
held there except in a hall. No out-
side meetings will be allowed. The
saloons of Moline are ordered to
close at 7 o'clock tonight.

Sterling Militia Sent.

Sterling, Ill., Meh. 27—Special to
the Telegraph—Co. E of this city
was this morning ordered to Rock
Island to assist in quelling the dis-
turbances which have followed Mayor
Schriver's brutal attack on John
Looney, editor of the Rock Island
Weekly News, as a result of which
attack Looney is in a hospital, where
his condition is precarious.

The order for Co. E to report at
Rock Island came too late for all of
the company to get the early morn-
ing train on the Burlington, which
leaves Sterling at 4:25. Twenty-one
men and three officers went down on
that train and 23 men and the rest
of the officers left on the Northwest-
ern at 10:34 o'clock this morning.

One Killed; Seven Hurt.

Rock Island, Meh. 27—Special to
the Telegraph—One man was
killed and seven were injured last night
when the police fired into a crowd
of citizens that attacked the police
station as a result of the riotous con-
ditions that have prevailed here for
the last two days.

Mayor Vs. Editor.

The trouble is all the result of a
brutal attack made Saturday upon
John Looney, editor of the Weekly
News, by Mayor H. M. Schriver. Looney
charged the mayor with hav-
ing falsified to the different inter-
ests at the time of his election, and
and followed with a long story in
Saturday's issue of his paper, in
which he charged the mayor with
having been involved with women of
questionable character.

As soon as the paper was on the
street Schriver ordered the arrest of
all the newsboys and the confiscation
of the papers. He sent for
Looney to come and see him, and
the reports are that he attacked the
editor most brutally. Looney is in
the hospital, in a critical condition.

Crowd Gets Papers.

The crowd immediately set about
to get some of the papers and Sun-
day afternoon an enormous crowd
was in front of the News office. The
mayor ordered out the fire depart-
ment and water was turned onto
the crowd. This failed to disperse
them, however, as the hose was cut
as fast as it could be laid. A num-
ber of people were injured at that
time.

Excitement Grows.

The excitement grew all day yester-
day and in the evening speeches
were made by Harry M. McCaskrin,
candidate for states attorney, and
Editor Gardner, of the Tri-City Labor
Review. They characterized the
mayor's attack on Looney as "cow-
ardly and despicable" and urged the
people to oust him from office.

Mayor Schriver attempted to stop
the crystallization of feeling against
him by ordering the arrest of many
people in the crowd, but this action
merely inflamed the crowd and an
attack on the jail resulted. The po-
lice and deputies finally fired into
the crowd to disperse them and
three men were killed and seven in-
jured.

May Recall Mayor.

Feeling against the mayor has
reached such a stage that it is an-
nounced a recall petition has been
started at once, and in the mean-
time Sheriff O. L. Bruner, fearing
further attacks on the mayor and
his supporters at 11 o'clock last
night wired Gov. Deneen asking that
militia be ordered out.

Mayor in Campaign.

Mayor J. M. Schriver recently be-
gan a campaign to clean the city of
undesirable persons, so he announced,
but his enemies declared that he wanted
to oust his political enemies.

Mutterings of discontent have been
growing louder for several days. The
other day the editor of a weekly news-
paper scathingly denounced Mayor
Schriver, and the mayor ordered that
the issue of the paper be suppressed.
The mayor's opponents had been
angered by the fact that Mayor Sch-
river had physically chastised the editor
of the paper for previous editorial as-
persions.

MIDNIGHT SESSION IN SENATE TONIGHT

WILL ENDEAVOR TO RUSH PRES-
IDENTIAL, PREFERENTIAL PRI-
MARY LAW THROUGH SENATE
TONIGHT.

HOUSE GETS BILL TOMORROW

And May Pass Friday—Five Pri-
mary Bills Introduced and Refer-
red to Com. on Primary Elec-
tions—Senate Adjourned Until 3
This Afternoon and Will Meet at
12:05 Tonight—Provide for Con-
gressional District Primaries and
State-Wide Primaries for Dele-
gates at Large.

Springfield, Meh. 27—Special to
Telegraph—The advocates of a pres-
idential preferential primary elec-
tion law are to rush a bill through
the senate at a midnight session to-
night and then introduce it in the
House tomorrow morning.

May Pass Friday.

If the bill has fair sailing in the
House it will be passed by that body
Friday. When the senate met this
morning the five presidential pri-
mary election bills introduced yester-
day, one by Beal, three by Jones
and one by Ettelson, were on mo-
tion of Senator Jones referred to
the committee on primary elections,
of which Senator Johnson is chair-
man, and the senate then adjourned
until 3 p. m. today.

The committee on primary elec-
tions met and voted to report out a
bill providing for a congressional
primary to govern the congressional
delegates to the national convention
and for the delegates at large to the
national conventions to be instruct-
ed in accordance with the vote in the
state.

A sub-committee consisting of
Dunlap, Dennis and Burton was ap-
pointed to draft this bill. It will be
reported out to the senate by the
committee when that body meets
this afternoon and according to the
present plans will be advanced to
third reading and then passed at a
session of the senate tonight and
then reported to the house when
that body meets at 10 o'clock tomor-
row morning.

There were 99 members of the
house present when that body met
this morning.

Five primary bills were introduc-
ed and referred to the primary elec-
tion committee.

One by Butts provides for state-
wide primary for delegates at large,
but no primary for congressional
delegates.

Another by Butts provides for con-
gressional district primaries.
One by Chipfields of Canton pro-
vides for congressional district pri-
maries and state-wide primaries for
delegates at large.

One by Pierson of Wilmette pro-
vides for congressional district pri-
maries and state-wide primaries for
delegates at large.

One by Shaver of Cook county pro-
vides for the same as Pierson's and
Chipfields'.

Chipfields' leaves out vice pres-
ident, but this is included in the
others.

The House adjourned until 10 a.
m. tomorrow.

BULLETIN

THIRTY-FIVE HUNDRED KILLED IN BATTLE

TURKS DEFEAT ITALIANS IN A BLOODY BATTLE AT TRIPOLI.

London, Meh. 27—Special to the
Telegraph—The Turkish army won
a great victory over the Italian forces
in Tripoli. Thirty-five hundred
men are slain, twenty-seven officers
among them. The Turks lost but one
hundred and fifty killed and wound-
ed. The location of the battle was
not given in the dispatches.

PICK MILLER FOR REGULARS.

This morning's Chicago Tribune
contains a picture of the Dixon big
leaguer, who is trying out with the
Cubs in the south, and the Tribune
speaks of him as one of the recruits
picked as regulars.

COLLEGE MINSTRELS IN OPERA HOUSE

STUDENTS WILL REPEAT suc-
CESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT
GIVEN LAST WEEK.

HOME TALENT PLAY TONIGHT

Play Last Week Was Excellent and
Will Be Even Finer Tonight—For
Benefit of Athletics Only.

The Dixon College Minstrels will
repeat their successful entertainment
in the opera house on Wednesday,
March 27.

This is one of the best local talent
performances produced in Dixon in
years. It will be given absolutely for
the benefit of athletics.

All the jokes have been changed
and Curt Rice will sing "Rag Time
Land." Miss Grace Farnum of Cleve-
land, O., who has been before the
public three years taking part in
many leading operas, will sing "The
Garden of My Heart." She has a won-
derful mezzo-soprano voice and will
more than please her hearers.

The prices are within the reach of
all and it is hoped that a good crowd
will turn out.

Program.

Opening Chorus—Dixie Land.
End Song—Come Right In, Sit
Right Down and Make Yourself
at Home Earl Brown
Solo—A Garland of Old Fashioned
Roses Miss Myrtle Rice
End Song—Mysterious Rag
..... "Jack" Mishler
Solo—In the Shadow of the Maples
On the Hill... Martin Gannon, Jr.
End Song—Everybody's Doing It
..... Worthy Matthews
End Song—Rag Time Land
..... Curt Rice
End Song—The Rag Time Violin
..... Paul Lennon
Solo—Years, Years Ago, Ed. Drake
Closing Song—Remember Me to
My Old Gal..... Stanley LaDue
PART II.
The Garden of My Heart
..... Miss Grace Farnum
A Little Coon Dialect
..... Worthy Matthews
Jewish Monologue ... Paul Lennon
Yiddish Love—Paul Lennon and
Entire Company.

MASSACRE AT ELKS TONIGHT

E. P. O. E. 779 WILL OFFER TEN MORE SACRIFICES ON ALTAR—BANQUET LATER

This evening at the Elks club, at
an adjourned meeting, ten more can-
didates will cross the burning sands
barefooted, ride the famous unman-
ageable man-eating beast, take a
brief nap in the Iron Maiden, etc.,
and those that survive will receive
reward for their marvelous endurance
at a banquet to be served in
the banquet hall down stairs.

The Elks are truly enjoying their
new home and it is crowded nightly
by scores of the antlered herd.

COLORS OF THE

PRIMARY BALLOTS

In conformity with the primary
law, County Clerk W. C. Thompson
has issued an announcement show-
ing the colors of the primary bal-
lots to be used at the primary elec-
tion to be held Tuesday, April 9th.
The ballots in all the precincts in the
county will be of the following col-
ors:

Republican Party—White.	
Democratic Party—Green.	
Prohibition Party—Pink.	
Socialist Party—Blue.	
♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ WEATHER BULLETIN. ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦	
705 feet above sea level	
Above data furnished by H. R. Spafford, assistant chief engineer of the Illinois Central Railroad Co.	
The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation are taken at 7 o'clock each morning and are for the preceding 24 hours:	
Sunday	34 22
Monday	36 17
Tuesday	40 27
Wednesday	44 28

STORMY SESSION OVER FRANCHISE QUESTION

SAMUEL W. WILLIAMS.



Mr. Williams is attorney general of
Virginia and is very busy these days
handling the Hillsville outlaws cases.

ATTORNEY DIXON REPRESENT-
ED PUBLIC SERVICE CO. AT
COUNCIL MEETING—REDUCED
ARBITRATION PERIOD.

DOLLAR GAS IS REFUSED

New Company Will Not Put In the
Third Street Spur and Will Al-
low No Rate Changes at Present—
Gannon and Schuler Hold Out for
Better Rates—Insist Company
Should Make More Concessions—
Ladies Appointed on the Hospital
Board—Accepted Andrew Pha-
len's Resignation.

WHAT THE COUNCIL DID.

Discussed wants of Public Service
company with Attorney H. S. Dixon,
during which Mr. Dixon agreed for the
company:

To pay the costs of the special el-
ection on the amended franchises,
and

To change the proposed ordinances
to give change for regulation of the
rates every five years.

Mr. Dixon refused the council's
request for

Dollar gas, and
An entirely new set of franchises.

Accepted resignation of Andrew J.
Phalen from the police force.
Confirmed Mayor Brinton's re-ap-
pointment of Mesdames H. U. Bard-
well, A. C. Warner and J. M. Batch-
elder to the hospital board.

The wants of the Public Service
Company of Northern Illinois as pre-
sented to the council Monday even-
ing by Vice President Munroe of that
company formed the principal topic
of discussion at the adjourned meet-
ing of the august city body last night
and at times the argument reached a
white heat.

During the afternoon the commis-
sioners had met and after some dis-
cussion had instructed City Attorney
M. C. Keller to ask the company to
accept to these additional features:
Dollar gas at once.

An entirely new set of franchises.
Extension of the street car system
on West Third street.

Mr. Dixon's Reply.

Attorney H. S. Dixon, who is rep-
resenting Mr. Munroe in the local
negotiations, was present at the
council meeting and stated that it
would be impossible for the com-
pany to accede to those demands. He
argued that it would be impossible
to manufacture and market gas here
profitably for \$1, that to prepare an
entirely new set of ordinances would
require at least three or four weeks,
as the consent of a majority of the
abutting property owners along the
various streets occupied by the three
companies would be necessary, and
that the West Third street spur
would be a losing proposition.

Accedes to Five-Year Change.

During the argument which fol-
lowed, in which every member of
the council took a turn at cross-ex-
amining the attorney, several of
them talking at once a number of
times, Mr. Dixon agreed to change
the feature of the ordinance provid-
ing for a 10-year regulation of rates
so that it would provide for that ac-
tion every fifth year. Mr. Dixon of-
fered to cut it to seven years, but
Mayor Brinton insisted on five.

Attitude of Commissioners.

During the arguments following
it was evident that Mayor Brinton
was willing the ordinance should go
to a vote, with the change which
Mr. Dixon allowed. However, Com-
missioners Schuler and Gannon be-
lieved that as long as the city was
being asked to give practically a 50-
year concession to the company, the
company in turn should make more
concessions to the people. Both of
these men want \$1 gas and want it
badly. Mr. Gannon also wanted a reg-
ulation of the rates at once.

The outcome of the argument was
the filing of a revised ordinance pro-
viding for the five-year regulation
of prices, and the matter goes over
until next Monday night, during

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SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

MARCH 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

You have the faculty of projecting business enterprises, and the capacity for carrying them out. Are enthusiastic and kind. Start out in an undertaking, after you decide, at full speed. If a woman, will be fond of having many admirers, but not strongly drawn toward marriage. If a man, will be apt to be drawn more strongly toward marriage.

W. C. O. F. to Meet.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters will be held tomorrow evening at K. C. hall. All members are requested to be present.

Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown entertained twelve friends at dinner last evening. After dinner the evening was spent in cards and music. Piano solos were given by Miss Besie Warner and a vocal solo by Miss Louise Dunn.

Easter Sunday at M. E. Church

The choir of the Methodist church under the direction of Mrs. L. E. Edwards is planning an appropriate musical program for Easter Sunday. The morning service will be the usual service of the church with appropriate Easter anthems. The second service of the day will be largely a musical service. The choir will sing the cantata entitled "The Crucified," the music of which is composed by George B. Nevlin.

In addition to the cantata they will render a number of anthems and carols.



AYDELOTTE
TECANES
HOW
TO
KEEP
WELL

This is an age of great discoveries. Advancement has been made in all the other fields. It is time now for a greater humanity. We must learn

How to Enjoy Life

today. It is possible to think yourself into trouble. Many drink themselves into insanity. More eat themselves into misery and disease. But there is a greater life

And How to Be Strong

now that is awaiting those who are awakened to know their natural rights. When you and Fate are no longer friends a few minutes of my time are yours freely.

Dr. W. F. Aydelotte.

Neurologist & Health Instructor
223 Crawford Avenue, Dixon.
Appointments Secure Prompt Service.

By request they will repeat the anthem "Hosanna," which received so much approval when the same choir rendered it one year ago. The choir for that day will consist of a chorus of about forty voices.

M. W. A. Dance.

The M. W. A. will give a prize dance and social at the Union hall on Thursday evening, March 28th. Ladies will wear calico dresses and aprons and bring ties to match. A fine will be imposed on all ladies not wearing calico. The public is invited.

18th Anniversary.

The ladies of the Thursday Reading Circle will celebrate their 18th anniversary with a banquet tomorrow evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watts.

Priscilla Club.

Mrs. H. O. Wheeler is entertaining the Priscilla club this afternoon.

At Eldena.

The W. M. S. of Eldena will meet on Thursday at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. J. Hindbaugh. All members are asked to be present and to bring their self-denial envelopes.

A Delegate.

Mrs. Mae Coleman Duke of Charlottesville, Va., formerly of Dixon, will go to Washington, D. C., for the D. A. R. convention.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mowry and daughters, Misses Marian and Louise arrived today and will reside at Bluff Park. Their son, Ross, a student at Ripon college, Wis., will join the family Friday. Mr. Mowry is a well known insurance man and holds a responsible position as adjuster for the Continental Fire insurance company of New York.

Hamilton Club.

The Hamilton Whist club will meet with Mrs. George Steel Thursday afternoon.

For Mrs. Fitzpatrick.

A number of friends of Mrs. Thos. Fitzpatrick, including a number of members of the K. and L. of S. gathered at her home unannounced last evening and gave her a miscellaneous shower. The evening was very pleasantly spent by the 20 or more guests.

Perkins-Wolfe.

Harry Wolfe of Normandie, Bureau county, and Miss Adeline Perkins of the same place were united in marriage at 9 a. m. today at St. Paul's Lutheran parsonage, Rev. F. D. Altman officiating. After the ceremony the young folks started for a visit with relatives, after which they will reside on a farm at Normandie, where they are well known and highly esteemed.

Entertained Sister.

Mr. Lindquist entertained his sister over Sunday at the Dixon Inn.

At Tea.

Miss Annie Eustace entertained friends at tea last evening.

The Slothower orchestra will go to Polo this evening to furnish music for a dance.

Phidian Art Club.

The Phidian Art club met Tuesday afternoon at Mrs. C. P. Reid's. The meeting was called to order by the president and necessary business attended to. Mrs. Parsons talked of the famous collection of paintings, of bronzes and articles of virtu owned by J. P. Morgan, who is sometimes called the Medici of America in his admiration for and accumulation of these things. This collection, valued at \$60,000,000 has long been on exhibition in the galleries of London, namely the Victoria and Albert museum, the South Kensington museum, the National gallery and elsewhere. Mr. Morgan will soon bring his collection to New York and an addition will be built to the Metropolitan museum to house it. Mrs. Parsons' account was very interesting. Miss Raymond read a good paper descriptive of the National gallery and some of its world famous treasures. Clinton Fahrney played two piano numbers, first the Nightingale, by Liszt and then the Spinning Song, by Litolf. He responded to applause by a piece called Wilhelm, by De Bussé. Miss Marjorie Wingert sang three contralto numbers: Jean, by Burley; Snowflakes, by Cowan, and for an encore, The Daisies, by Hawley. All three were very much enjoyed. This excellent program was completed with two duets by Mrs. L. E. Edwards and Mrs. Lee Read, who sang, Hark, Hark to the Mandolin, by Parker, and in reply to an encore gave Night of Joy, by Macey. Surely a delightful afternoon in a pleasant home.

Dance Tomorrow Night.

The Modern Woodmen anticipate a large attendance at the calico dance which they will give in the Maccabee hall tomorrow evening. All the ladies are expected to wear nothing finer than calico, and fines for the most elaborate dresses will be imposed.

Pleasure Club's First Dance.

A very large attendance for the moonlight party to be given by the Pleasure club at the armory tomorrow evening is assured; the young men who have recently organized the club, as a result are sure of success attending their first effort. The Heft orchestra will furnish the music.

Hackley-Phillips.

George W. Phillips and Miss Della Hackley, both of Dows, Iowa, were married at the Methodist parsonage at 5:30 p. m. Tuesday. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Potter of Stockton, Ill. Mrs. Potter is a sister of the groom. Mr. Phillips is a son of Mrs. Dolly Phillips of 309 Peoria avenue, and lived here until a few months ago. He is now in business in Dows. After a visit here the young couple will return to Iowa to reside. Mr. Phillips' many friends here will extend hearty congratulations. Rev. Stone performed the ceremony.

Tillson has paint made for houses, barns and outbuildings. 70 6

Miss Lizzie Emery of Chicago is visiting her mother, Mrs. Emery, of East First street.

Mr. Isdall has returned from Dakota.

CITY IN BRIEF

—For eye glasses see Dr. Rose.

—Buy your hat at Mrs. Miller's new millinery store, 314 W. First St. Correct styles and prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stark returned home yesterday from a three months' southern trip, having spent the winter at St. Petersburg, Fla. On their return trip home they stopped at Chattanooga, and spent several days in Chicago, having spent a most enjoyable winter.

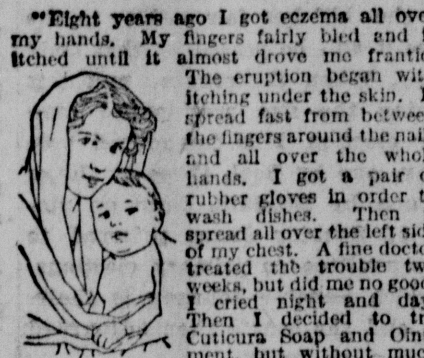
H. W. Leydig has returned from Forrester.

Mrs. Catherine Dougherty is growing weaker daily and her condition is critical.

George Gantzer and daughter of Nelson township are in Dixon today. F. A. Watson spent yesterday in Dixon.

ALMOST FRANTIC WITH ECZEMA ON HANDS

Began with Itching. Spread Fast. Fingers Fairly Bled. Cried Night and Day. Tried Cuticura Soap and Ointment and Was Entirely Cured.



"Eight years ago I got eczema all over my hands. My fingers fairly bled and it itched until it almost drove me frantic. The eruption began with itching under the skin. It spread fast from between the fingers and over the nails and all over the whole hands. I got a pair of rubber gloves in order to wash dishes. Then it spread all over the left side of my chest. A fine doctor treated the trouble two weeks, but did me no good. I cried night and day. Then I decided to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment, but without much hope as I had gone so long. There was a marked change the second day, and so on until I was entirely cured. The Cuticura Soap we have always kept in our home, and we decided after that lesson that it is a cheap soap in price and the very best in quality. My husband will use no other soap in his shaving mug. "I have always used Cuticura Soap and no other for my baby, and he has never had a sore of any kind. He does not even chafe as most babies do. I feel that it is all owing to Cuticura Soap for he is fine and healthy, and when five months old won a prize in a baby contest. It makes my heart ache to go into so many homes and see a sweet faced baby with the whole top of its head a solid mass of scurf, caused by the use of poor soap. I always recommend Cuticura, and nine times out of ten the next time I see the mother she says 'Oh I am so glad you told me of Cuticura.'" (Signed) Mrs. G. A. Selby, Redondo Beach, Cal., Jan. 15, 1911.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment are for sale throughout the world, but to those who have suffered much, lost hope and are without faith in any treatment, a liberal sample of each together with 32-p. booklet on the care and treatment of the skin and scalp will be mailed free, on application. Address: Cuticura Drug & Chem. Corp., Dept. 24A, Boston.

Don't worry about your selections of wall paper. Tillson has what you work. Gloss or flat finish. 70 6

Miss Sue Steel who is taking a course in training at St. Luke's hospital in Chicago, is reported to be quite ill.

Bulldog paste for wall paper. Ready for use by adding water. Tillson's drug store. 70 6

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Mattings
Rugs
Curtain Stretchers
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Our store is equipped with one of the largest stocks of Furniture in Northern Illinois at prices that are bound to meet with your approval.

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On account of being overloaded and our spring stock coming in, we scarcely have room on the floor to receive any more. We have decided to hold a sale on the well known ladies' shoe

FORD'S \$3.00 SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK

We will sell in Goodyear Welt and hand turned Blucher, lace and button, high and low heels shoes, vamp high, and low heel, spring model. In the 24 years we have sold the famous shoe, we have sent it to ten states in the union, to Sandwich Islands, China and Scotland.

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Widths A to double E. To mail order customers, will send by mail to any part of U. S., England and Scotland for 24c, which should be added to the price of the shoes when ordering.

Ford's Cash Shoe Store

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give a greater amount of light at one half the price.

OLD PRICE	NEW PRICE
25 Watt \$.65	25 Watt \$.50
40 "70	40 "55
60 " 1 .00	60 "75
100 " 1 .35	100 " 1 .10

NEW PRICE EFFECTIVE MARCH 20

These lamps are the genuine High Vacuum Wire Drawn Filament Tungstens, having a greater length of life than the soft Filament Globes which are on the market and sold for more money.

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The Most Marvelous, Most Wonderful Extravaganza of Moving Pictures Ever Made—5 FULL REELS

A \$100,000 PRODUCTION

Depicting the Agonies of Lost Souls in the Infernal Regions as Seen by DANTE.

PRICES 10, 20, and 30 Cents.

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A FINE SECOND HAND CIRCASIAN WALNUT FISCHER UPRIGHT FOR

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\$280.00 Brand New Upright Piano At \$162.00

because there is not a vacant store in Dixon that they can be moved into. Will not attempt to quote prices here, but can assure you the greatest bargains ever offered in Northern Illinois. If you contemplate buying a piano within the next year or two, now is your opportunity. Every piano offered at this sale is an old established make made by the largest and most reliable firms in the United States.

Chickering Bros., Everett, Harvard, Dayton and other Pianos. Steinway, Knabe, Chickering Bros., Schumann, Ivers & Pond and others with the Rodesch Player installed.

No such a fine line of High Grade Pianos and Player Pianos are shown in any other city of twice the size of Dixon. Come early and buy.

The Courts have decided that Rodesch must vacate the premises he occupies in the Opera Block and the big stock of pianos carried there must be disposed of within 10 DAYS. The biggest sacrifice in Piano Prices ever heard of in this part of Illinois.

RODESCH PIANO & PLAYER CO.

SCOOP, THE CUB REPORTER.



So Scoop Went Back and Slipped Him Some of that Famous Diplomacy

DEMENTTOWN

Our friend George Downing heard a new song this morning—the beautiful music of the buds singing to the trees and gushes. The song was: How Can I Bear to Leave Thee?

From our own dandy paper we notice that a Sterling woman fell down the "cellar" steps. Which reminds us that a Dixon muslin slicer handed a fresh traveling man a good one the other day when in reply to his flip question, "Is the buyer in?" she replied, "No, but the cellar's down stairs."

Soup, in most cases, is like children, it should be seen and not heard. This goes for the gink with whom we ate dinner yesterday.

There's no chance to beat it. A woman will always have the last word, even if she has to engrave it on his tombstone.

Miss Amy Startle of Goose Hollow is trying to join the Daughters of the Revolution, because her father was a bookkeeper and always sat on one of those high swivel stools.

It's getting so nearly everyone can run a typewriter, but there's nobody on earth who can run a stenographer.

We wish to warn all young ladies who send contributions to this col. to send them to our business address. It takes too bloomin' much explaining when they go to our residence.

Out of Patients.

This story is also on a Dixon doctor—fear of suffering the same fate as Editor John Looney of Rock Island, prevented our publishing his name. The man, groaning and fretting, limped or hobbled into the office. The following conversation took place:

Doc—Have you any aches or pains this mornin'?

Man—You bet I have, Doc. It hurts me to breathe. In fact seems

about the only trouble I have is with my breath.

Doc—Never mind. I'll give you something to stop that.

Sequel—And a nice new tombstone in the cemetery testifies that the doctor told the truth.

Union, or Two-Piece?

A teacher in one of the lower grades in the south side schools was reading to the class when she came across the word "unaware." Stopping, she asked if anyone in the class knew the meaning of the word. One little girl timidly raised her hand, and gave the following definition:

"Unaware is what you take off the last thing before you put on your nightie."

(The teacher quickly resumed her reading.)

Hints for the Cook.

Corned beef and cabbage makes a dainty lunch for an afternoon tea. The boiling cabbage gives the house a homelike atmosphere and will prevent the guests from staying long enough to interfere with your supper arrangements. Home made brown bread is also a treat. First mix your dough and then mould it into nice loaves. Your husband's silk hat will make an excellent mold and if he hasn't got one, have him go to a banquet and get one by leaving about 15 minutes before the other guests.

There is one sure way to tell when an egg is bad. Boil it carefully about three minutes and then open it with a common table knife. If it is bad you will not be left long in doubt. Salad dressing can be made of almost anything but the nearest to the genuine can be constructed on the following plans and specifications: Take two cups of gasoline, a pint of ammonia, three tablespoonfuls of cod liver oil and a jigger of axle grease. Mix carefully and serve cold.

CHICAGO ROAD NEWS.
Mch. 25—Charlie Mossholder is remodeling the interior of his barn. Jake Heckman is helping with the work.

Mr. and Mrs. John Huyett entertained an old friend, a man from Iowa, for a day.

Leslie, the young son of Harvey Herbst, has the grip. It was necessary to call a physician for him.

Robert Herbst, candidate for tax collector, was in this community on Thursday.

Frank Cramer was in Dixon Saturday.

Mrs. Du Bois has secured the services of a woman to keep house for her.

Mrs. Ed. Miller and son Johnnie are ill with the grip. They had the doctor Saturday.

Chris Bothe's boys, who were ill with the mumps, are reported to be improving.

Several of Lester Hoyle's children had the grip but are able to be out again.

There is "water, water everywhere" and yet we heard a man complain recently of not having a "drop to drink."

EVEN THE DEMOCRATS LIKE

LOU EMMERSON

It is universally conceded that Lou Emmerson furnishes the brain and his full share of the brawn of the Grand Old Party in Southern Illinois. Democrats have come to know that in every local campaign Lou Emmerson is never idle any moment of the time and where there is no campaign he is just as certain to be awake nights conjuring up schemes to win a victory when the next fight is on. He stands equally as high among the leaders of his party in state and national politics and might have held positions ere this had he felt disposed.—Mt. Vernon News, (Democratic, published in Mr. Emmerson's home city)

When Your Eyes Trouble You, See Dr. Rose.

Are Your Eyes Strained By Hard Work?



Are you one of those energetic persons who delight in hard work, especially eye work. Then take good care of your eyes, if you want to retain your efficiency. The only way to care for the eyes is to wear properly fitted glasses. Glasses as I fit them positively relieve eye-strain and other ailments due to weak or defective eyes.

My ability is at your command.

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Dramatic Notes

OPERA HOUSE.

A new epoch in moving pictures has come with the cinematographic reproduction of Dante's immortal "Inferno." This creation has made a triumphal tour through Europe, where it has been welcomed by the general public and students and scholars alike. The work occupied the best efforts of a noted band of Italian artists, to whom it was a labor of love. Two years were needed to complete the masterpiece which has resulted from their efforts. Of the 34 cantos which constitute the "Inferno" the first and perhaps the most widely known part of the Divine comedy, 33 have been filmed. One of the most striking features of the production is the absolute loyalty of the film maker in every detail both in letter and spirit, to the genius of the great Tuscan poet. The production consists of five reels, arranged in proper sequence, in accordance with the poet's original plan. A complete explanatory lecture accompanies the various scenes, as they succeed each other on the screen and a special musical text has been prepared by a competent composer, greatly adding to the impressive character of the exhibition. Carefully prepared effects have been devised and they lend much force to some of the most picturesque scenes in the poem.

Will be at the opera house Saturday and Sunday, March 30 and 31.

FAMILY THEATRE.

The attractions at the Family theatre continue to draw large crowds, one act being a singing and talking sketch and the other a good acrobatic stunt. Each performance receives much applause. The pictures are excellent.

The music at the Family this week is supplied by a full orchestra and is excellent. The pictures tonight are The Surgeon's Heroism and The Little Delicatessen Store.

PRINCESS THEATRE.

The titles of the pictures at the Princess tonight are The Trinity, a comedy drama; Those Married Men, comedy and The Stolen Letter, a drama with heart interest all the way through. The pictures are splendid.

CATARRH GONE

No More Hawking and Snuffling When You Breathe Hyomei. HYOMEI (pronounce "it High-ome") is guaranteed to end the misery of catarrh.

Breathe it, destroy the catarrh germs, and soon hawking and snuffling will cease.

Breathe it, and crusts will no longer form in the nose, mucus will not lodge in the throat, all inflammation will leave the membrane of the nose and throat and your head will feel clear and fine.

Breathe it for coughs, colds and sore throat; its soothing, healing, antiseptic action is better than all the stomach dosing remedies in creation and there isn't a particle of opium, cocaine or other habit forming drug in it.

Complete outfit, which includes in halter, \$1.00 Extra bottles of HYOMEI 50 cents at Rowland Bros and druggists everywhere.

NELSON ITEMS.

Mrs. Gus Onken visited her sister Miss Stella Walker south of Dixon, last Thursday.

Mrs. Harry Ortgiesen and little son, John, visited a few days in Chicago with her parents and other relatives.

Miss Mollie Portenius spent Sunday at the John Ortgiesen home.

MONGOLS LIVE IN SADDLE

Russia's New Protoges Are Likely to Become Nation of Legless People.

The Mongols, Russia's new protoges and subjects to be, are quite a different race of mankind from the Chinese, Manchus, Russians or Japanese, says the Manchester (England) Guardian.

Every Mongol (even the women, who all ride astride) is a horseman, and so used is he to spending his whole active life on horseback that practically he has lost the use of his legs for walking purposes, and shuffles along only a few yards at a time, encumbered by his heavy skin clothing, on limbs shriveled by disuse and by grasping the horse and crooked from the habit of riding extremely high in very short stirrups.

The Chinese have always applied the graphic terms "horseback states" to the Huns, Turks, Avars and Mongols, who are practically all varieties of one people, and have always extended from the Yalu to the Volga.

They are, and always have been, nomads. Grass and water are their only "property" and absolute need, for they are, tribe for tribe, invariably accompanied on the move after pasture by thousands of horses, cattle, goats, sheep, camels—never pigs.

Thus from ancient times they have always been in a position to send 200,000 to 500,000 horsemen rapidly to any point; mountains and big rivers are the only serious obstacles; at a pinch raw meat enough for ten days' campaign can be "cooked" on the rapid march by placing it between the saddle and the sweating horse. If this vast movable force should be virilized again under Russian supremacy there are those who say that nothing in Asia can resist it.

SOMETHING NEW IN FINANCE

Incident That Proves That the Southern Negro Has a Good Head for Business.

George M. Bailey, whose editorial paragraphs in the Mouston Post are known all over the country, believes that the southern negro has a good head for business and finance.

"Rastus," said Bailey, in upholding his claim, "was an old darky who worked two acres of land on a big plantation, and got his foodstuffs from the big commissary which supplied everything to the tenants. Rastus, having poor land as his share, was continually in debt, because he could never raise enough cotton to pay off his bill at the store. There came a season, however, when cotton grew and flourished on Rastus' acres, and when the storekeeper measured up the cotton he told Rastus:

"You've got nine dollars coming to you."

"Look hyuh, white man!" exclaimed Rastus. "Go back dar an' look at dem books ag'in. You don' owe me no nine dollars."

"The clerk complied, and returned with the statement that he had been mistaken, and that Rastus still owed the store nine dollars.

"Now you talkin' sense," said Rastus contentedly. "Come on back hyuh an' give me a strip ob bacon."

"You see," explained Bailey, "that old fellow knew that as long as he kept in debt to the store they would give him credit, and he was afraid that if he ever got out of debt the store might refuse him credit the next time he asked for it. Hence his pleasure because of his financial difficulty."

—Popular Magazine.

Masterpiece Gone to Waste.

The very seedy looking young man made his way with difficulty down the corridor on the ninth floor of one of New York's best hotels, says the Popular Magazine, and knocked loudly at his friend's door. Anguish was written on his face and wrinkles on his clothes. He was a walking sign of what it meant to spend a hard night.

"What's the matter?" called out the sleepy friend.

"Matter? It's a tragedy, a death, the end of all things—ruination and grief!"

"Well, what it is?" lazily inquired the drowsy man, without opening the door.

Whereupon the seedy-looking young man, leaning against the door and lifting his voice to a howl, replied: "I called up my wife on the long-distance telephone last night and told her why I had not returned. I gave her a perfectly good excuse. And now I can't remember what it was!"

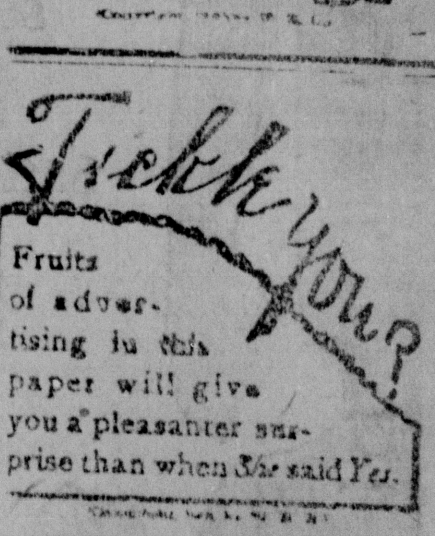
REV. GREGORY DIES IN WEST

The Puyallup Herald of Puyallup, Wash., contains a notice of the death on March 7 of Rev. F. A. Gregory, formerly a Baptist minister in Sterling and whose sister is Mrs. T. J. Miller of this city.

Rev. Gregory, whose passing away will be learned in this vicinity with sorrow, was ill but three weeks and at the time he was taken with his final illness he was preparing to answer a call to Kent, Wash., to the Baptist church in that city. He was a graduate of the theological seminary of Morgan Park, Chicago. Beside being pastor of fifteen different churches, mostly in northern Illinois he put in several years in evangelistic work. He has been following his chosen work in Washington and Oregon for the past fourteen years. Beside Mrs. Gregory, three daughters, three brothers and a sister survive him.

PUTTING YOURSELF UP BY YOUR BOOTSTRAPS

JUST that is what you're trying to do if you are attempting business without advertising in these columns. No man was ever satisfied with well enough. You are no exception—you want more business. Push hard—advertise in this paper. Tell people what you've got to sell—tell them often—sell it well. Visit our office—we'll show you how.



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LIMIT YOUR SPENDING

And save the balance. That is the better way to get a start, financially, than to limit your savings and spend the balance.

It is surprising how quickly you can create capital when you go about it in the proper way, and with determination. Remember, it is

NOT YOUR SAVING

Alone that will make you independent. Your money must be in a safe place and must work for you.

The CITY NATIONAL Gives Protection Plus 3% On Savings.



SCISSORS & SHEARS

that stay tight in the pivot, that hold a fine smooth edge and cut the finest fabrics easily—that's what you get when you buy the

KEEN KUTTER

Your Money Back If You Are Not Satisfied

See the KEEN KUTTER Shear Advertisement on page 32 of This Week's Saturday Evening Post.



HELLO 287


Send me two more loads of that fine New Kentucky coal and one more load of Virginia Lump. That's All—Good-bye

FOR TWO WEEKS

Special 10% discount on Ladies Gloves, Mens and Boys Sweaters, Heavy Underwear and Hats, Trunks and Suit Cases.

Todd's Hat Store Opera House Block

W.B. Reduso CORSETS
GUARANTEED to REDUCE from 1 to 5 inches
All DEALERS 3¢ UPWARD
WEINGARTEN BROS. Makers Broadway & 34 St.



Styleplus Clothes \$17

Read the
Styleplus Clothes
Story
in this week's
**Saturday Evening
Post**
(Issue March 30th)

This store
is the only
authorized
agency for
Styleplus
Clothes
in this
community

**A.M.
STEIN**
DIXON, ILL.

Read Al. Woodyatt's ad in this paper, then call his phone number and ask to see his beautiful new spring samples of wall paper.

Your ideas of papering that room can be carried out by making your selections at Tillson's.

See the window display and prices. White dish sale at The Fair Friday and Saturday.

Read Al. Woodyatt's ad in this paper, then call his phone number and ask to see his beautiful new spring samples of wall paper.

EVENING TELEGRAPH
A. F. SHAW PRINTING COMPANY.
DIXON, ILL.
Daily Except Sunday.
Entered at P. O. as Second-Class Matter.
TERMS:
One Week 10
One Year \$5 00
By Mail Per Year in Advance 3 00
MARCH 27 1912

ADE AIDS VOTES FOR WOMEN

The ultimate success of woman suffrage is assured. George Ade, the Indian of "Zulu" and "College Widow" fame, has endorsed it. After Mrs. George W. Trout's address in the drawing room of Mrs. W. S. McCrea 720 Lincoln Parkway last Wednesday, he consented to be quoted. "I am in favor of it—seriously," he said. Not only was he convinced that there was reason in woman voting, but his bachelor friends, all inmates of famous No. 6 Chicago Athletic Club, joined the suffrage ranks. Ort Wells, John Moreland, Walter Gregory, Col. H. Harvey Carbaugh, John G. Jenks, M. J. Carney, and Frank Teeple, Chicago's most eligible and interesting bachelors, have decided to let the women take a hand in public affairs.

Mrs. Edward F. Carry, a member of the Chicago Woman's Club who, with Mrs. Chatfield Taylor, and Mrs. Cyrus H. McCormick has been instrumental in arranging suffrage meetings for society women, has written a book which embodies her ideas on "Votes for Women." The author says, "Men smile in amusement at the women screaming for the vote. She would not be an object of ridicule if men would do their part. She doesn't want the vote for herself but the ails of humanity have got on her nerves and if they won't help suffering humanity she must attempt an heroic remedy."

OLDER BOYS HURT STUDENT.

Waldo, the nine year old son of Lena Wallace, was badly beaten by larger boys on Friday after school, and has since been under the care of a physician as a result of the cowardly action of the bullies.

BABES MEET WITH QUEER MISHAPS

TWO ODD ACCIDENTS ARE REPORTED FROM OGLE COUNTY

Two babies in Ogle county met with strange mishaps yesterday. A Rockford physician was called to Monroe Center to attend a child that had been seriously burned. The mother, it is said, finding the water in the child's bath tub not sufficiently warm, placed the infant in the tub and set the tub on the stove. The infant's yells, when the bottom of the tub became hot, recalled to her the danger in which the child had been placed. Another case reported was one wherein a mother removed a furnace register from the floor and placed a small child at the edge of the opening, with its feet dangling into the heat pipe. The child slid down into the pipe, and nearly strangled before it was rescued.

HONOR LIST IN GRAND DETOUR SCHOOL

TEACHER OF SCHOOL AT GRAND DETOUR SUBMITS HONOR ROLL OF STUDENTS.

The following is a report of the Grand Detour school.

Roll of honor for week ending March 15:

Nellie Purtemon, Ruth Winebrenner, Reuben Winebrenner, George Palmer, Earl Moser, Adam Moser, Charles Moser, Galen Moser.

Roll of honor for March 22:

Ashley Foxley, Deforest Lowry, Earl Moser, Charles Moser, Galen Moser, Nellie Purtemon, George Palmer, Gladys Remmers, Goldie Strouse, Ruth Winebrenner, Nellie Winebrenner, Myrtle Winebrenner, Mrs. Jennie B. Earll, Teacher.

Don't miss the sale of white ware at The Fair Friday and Saturday.

White dishes, half price, Friday and Saturday at The Fair.

SPRING IS COMING HOUSECLEANING NECESSITIES

LACE CURTAINS, NETS, MADRAS, SCRIMS AND RUGS

Ecu Curtain Nets, per yard 15c, 20c, 25c to 75c
Cream and White Curtain Nets per yard 6c to 90c
Plain Ecu, Cream and White Curtain Scrim per yard 25c and 35c
White, Cream and Ecu Madras per yard 20c, 25c to 50c
36 Inch White Curtain Swiss Very Special per yard 10c
36 Inch Cream Curtain Scrim per yard 05c
Ruffled Swiss Curtains per pair 39c, 75c and \$1.00
Lace Curtains Beautiful Range of New Spring Patterns per pr 50c to \$6.00
36 Inch Plain Burlap Tan, Green, Brown and Blue per yard 15c
You will be more than delighted with our line of Room Sized Rugs. Room Size 9x12 Tapestry Rugs as low as \$12.50
SPECIAL 9x12 Room Sized Axminster Rugs \$25.00 values Special \$19.50

DIXON
ILLINOIS

A. L. Geisenheimer

HARD COAL

ALL SIZES; PLENTY OF IT
D. B. RAYMOND & SON.

ILLINOIS NEWS NOTES.

Belvidere: James Ross, a "tourist" had both legs cut off when he was struck by a passenger train at Union.

Robinson: Mrs. John Tohill is dead, her husband is seriously burned and their fine residence near Harbinsville is in ashes as the result of an explosion of gas from a leaking pipe in the cellar.

Galena: County Clerk Hensemer has announced that there will be no preferential primary on president or any vote on woman suffrage in Jo Daviess county this spring.

Galesburg: Following soon after the accidental death of Mayor Sanderson in a runaway, J. T. McKnight, for many years an influential salesman dropped dead in the Burlington

depot.

Moline: Clarence Fritchle was attacked and robbed of \$20 by two colored women at a late hour Saturday night.

Quincy: Mrs. Ben S. Lewis, when she returned from a theatre party, and smelling gas in the house, started an investigation which resulted in finding her husband's body in the

tub in the bath room. It is thought Lewis suicided.

Champaign: The new armory at the University of Illinois is to be the largest building of its kind in the country.

Pratt's Stock and Poultry Remedies; none better. Can be had at Tillson's.

TAKES PLACE
SATURDAY
MARCH 30th.

4TH. ANNIVERSARY AND SPRING OPENING

TAKES PLACE
SATURDAY
MARCH 30th.

WE wish to announce Our **FOURTH ANNIVERSARY** in the Clothing Business in Dixon, and our Third Annual Exposition of Clothitg, Shoes and furnishings.

We will have for your inspection the finest assortment of Clothing, Shoes and Furnishings ever shown in this city. If you want to see the Smartest, Liveliest lot of Spring Clothing ever got together here's the place to look, Splendid Hand Tailored Suits made with particular care and up-to-the minute in Style, Material and Coloring, await your inspection. There is a variety of novel and attractive weaves in new Browns, Tans. Grays and many Blues. Whatever your size may be, you are assured of a perfect fit and each garment bears the firms endorsement that it will give the utmost in service.

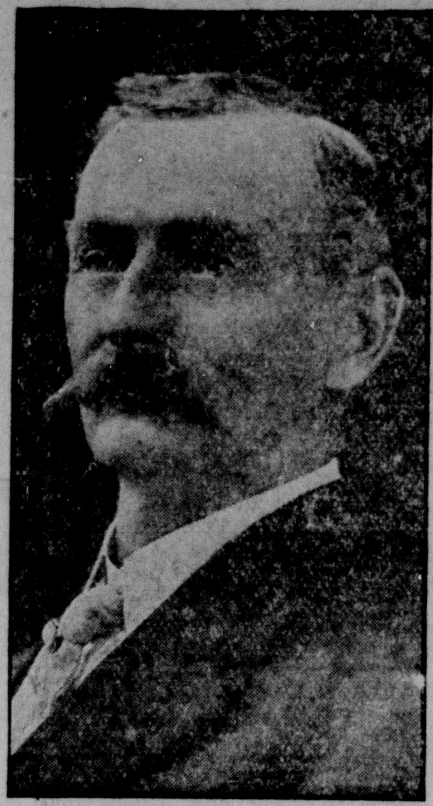
For This Occasion we have prepared 2000 Christy and Dutch Holland Plates beautifully decorated, that we will give away FREE to our friends and patrons with every purchase no matter how large or small.

A CALL WILL BE APPRECIATED

Souvenirs Given Away Free
With Any Small Purchase
Saturday March 30th.

**ISADOR
FICHLER**

Souvenirs Given Away Free
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Saturday March 30th.



John P. Drew Democratic Candidate for Representative 35th Senatorial District.

**"A
Farmer who Farms"**
Able, Honest and Efficient
PRIMARIES APRIL 9th.

MRS. HENRY SHULTZ DIED THIS MORNING

BELOVED MOTHER SUCCEMBED
TO KIDNEY TROUBLE—FUN-
ERAL FRIDAY.

Mrs. Henry Shultz, a beloved and respected woman of Nachusa township, died at 1:10 a. m. today at the Dixon hospital, from kidney trouble. The funeral will be held Friday at 10 a. m. at the home, nine miles east of the city on the Franklin Grove road, Rev. Herbst officiating. Burial will be at Oakwood.

Sarah Burdick was born in Lee county 37 years ago and lived in this vicinity all her life, the result

being a very large circle of friends who will mourn her death and extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family. She is survived by her husband, to whom she was married 13 years ago, six small children, three sons and three daughters; her father, Perry Burdick, and two brothers, George and Henry, all of Dixon.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

Special services will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran church beginning this (Wednesday,) evening, at 7:45 o'clock. They will be continued every night, except Saturday, until after Easter. This season of the year seems most favorable for religious meditation. We have a spirit-

ual nature and it needs to be nourished.

The object of the meetings is to deepen and strengthen the Christian experience of those who believe, and afford a clearer vision of truth to any who may attend. Familiar hymns will be mainly used, and the messages from the ministers will be uplifting and helpful. The following is the program for the week:

Wednesday, 7:45 p. m., Rev. S. E. Fisher.

Thursday evening, Rev. M. N. Clark.

Friday evening, Rev. O. F. Shaw. The service will last one hour. The meetings are open and free for the public. All will be welcome. May many plan to be present to enjoy the helpful evenings.

WILD DOGS MENACED PARIS

Serious Situation That Became One of the Worst Features of Reign of Terror.

So many startling events happened from day to day during the Reign of Terror that the apparition of wild dogs in Paris was commonly overlooked. But it was quite natural. The greater part of the grantees, who fled or went into hiding, kept dogs, and very few of them were able to make arrangements for the poor beasts when they left home.

The dogs, abandoned, took to the streets of course, and shortly they began to congregate in two packs, one occupying the Champs Elysees, and one the Bois de Boulogne. Soon they became a public danger. Carlyle pokes fun at Santerre, the brewer, who proposed a law that all dogs should be hanged; he had not noticed the paragraphs in the newspapers telling how people had been attacked in the Champs Elysees.

At length the situation became really grave, as is easily understood when thousands of starving animals have to find subsistence in a starving city. Many of them were wolf hounds, and of powerful fighting breeds. So in September, 1793, drastic measures were taken against the Champs Elysees pack.

Two battalions of the National Guard surrounded the area, leaving a gap toward the Rue Royale, while multitudes of ragamuffins beat the cover. The game was driven up to the Rue Royale to the Place Royale, where troops made a battle of it, firing volleys. Three days consecutively this operation was repeated and more than three thousand dogs lay in the place.

A certain Gaspardin received orders to clear them away, and he, short of means, applied for the Royal equipages. It was a timely jest, greeted with applause. So M. Gaspardin packed the dead dogs neck and heels in the gilded coaches as full as they would hold, and made a state procession through delighted Paris.

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ROOSEVELT IN CHICAGO

Former President Arrives and Gets Busy at Once.

Four Speeches on Bill—Precinct Committees First Men to Hear Address of Colonel.

Chicago, March 27.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt arrived in Chicago at two o'clock in the afternoon. He immediately threw himself into the local political maelstrom.

Upon arriving at the Congress hotel he received the political writers on the Chicago newspapers. The matter of publicity attended to, he played host to delegations from several clubs and organizations. This task over, he talked politics with the Roosevelt leaders in Illinois.

At 5:30 o'clock the precinct committeemen of Cook county and those from out in the state who come in for the affair will be addressed by Colonel Roosevelt in the gold room of the Congress hotel. Each precinct committeeman, whom the agricultural district candidates term the "men at the plow handles," will be presented to the visitor.

Then Colonel Roosevelt, according to the schedule laid out for him, must eat and rest. If he does not he will have no other opportunity to do so, for at 7:30 o'clock the committee from the Chicago Roosevelt league will call for him and act as escort to the stage of the Auditorium theater.

Ralph C. Otis will call the meeting to order and yield the gavel to John E. Wilder, who will preside. A short musical program calculated to permit the former president to acquaint himself with his surroundings will be offered. Following this Colonel Roosevelt will be presented and fire the opening shot in his own behalf in the present campaign.

For the first time, four women graduates of medical colleges were allowed to take the examinations held recently by Bellevue and Allied Hospitals. Nine candidates will be selected to start as ambulance surgeons and gradually work up to house physicians in the city hospital.

The supreme court of Florida has upheld the appointment of a woman as county treasurer. Mrs. Anna L. Creech of Palm Beach county has been appointed by Governor Gilchrist to fill the vacancy caused by death of her husband.

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which time it will be the principal topic of conversation about the city.

Phalen Resigned.

Patrolman Andrew Phalen, who has been on the police force many years, tendered his resignation, the same to take effect April 1st, and the council accepted it. No successor was appointed.

Hospital Board.

Mr. Brinton very quietly announced at the opening of the session that he would re-appoint Mesdames H. U. Bardwell, A. C. Warner and J. M. Batchelder to the hospital board, and the commissioners unanimously confirmed the appointments.

The Woman Suffrage party of Massachusetts was organized last week at Faneuil hall, with a membership of nearly 7,000. Mrs. Penfield, chairman of the New York society, delivered the principal address and every ward in Boston and outlying towns sent delegates.

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Y. M. C. A. COMMITTEE APPRECIATES HELP

BOARD OF DIRECTORS PASSED RESOLUTION THANKING CITIZENS AND PRESS FOR SUPPORT

The board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. has passed the following resolution relative to the financial campaign which was waged last week:

To the Friends of the Y. M. C. A.

In as much as the week of special campaigning is over, though the sum needed has not been raised, we wish to hereby express thankfulness for the interest and support that has been manifested in the response financially and through the Press. The uniform good will and courtesy shown in the canvass was everywhere evident and the board of officers of the Association feel very grateful to Dixon people for their loyal support of this institution. This year will be the best year in the history of the Dixon Y. M. C. A. if the policy outlined by the Gen. Sec. and the Board is carried through.

In the name of the Y. M. C. A. Board of Dixon, and the Executive officers, we express our gratitude. (Signed) H. V. BALDWIN, Chr. Finance Com. Elwood T. Bailey, Gen. Sec.

PRIMARY VOTE CONFIRMED

Arizona Legislature Selects Smith and Ashurst as U. S. Senators.

Phoenix, Ariz., March 27.—The Arizona legislature has unanimously selected Marcus A. Smith of Tucson and Henry F. Ashurst of Prescott as representatives of this state in the upper house of congress. Smith and Ashurst were elected by popular vote at the last election.

The house and senate voted separately, each body casting unanimous vote for Smith and Ashurst, Republican minority members naming no candidate and voting with the Democrats.

Both houses met in joint session to-day at 12 o'clock and ratified their action. Smith and Ashurst addressed the joint session.

SPRING EXHIBIT

For many years this store has dictated as it were the fashions in men's and youths clothes.

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Lieut. Harry Mallory is ordered to the Philippines. He and Marjorie Newton decide to elope, but wreck of taxicab prevents their seeing minister on the way to the train.

CHAPTER II.—Transcontinental train is taking on passengers. Porter has a lively time with an Englishman and Ira Lathrop, a Yankee business man.

CHAPTER III.—The elopers have an exciting time getting to the train.

CHAPTER IV.—"Little Jimmie" Wellington, bound for Reno to get a divorce, boards train in maudlin condition. Later Mrs. Jimmie appears.

CHAPTER V.—She is also bound for Reno with same object. Likewise Mrs. Sammy Whitcomb.

CHAPTER VI.—Latter blames Mrs. Jimmie for her marital troubles. Classmates of Mallory decorate bridal berth.

CHAPTER VII.—Rev. and Mrs. Temple start on a vacation. They decide to cut local and Temple removes evidence of his calling.

CHAPTER VIII.—Marjorie decides to let Mallory proceed alone, but train starts while they are lost in farewell.

CHAPTER IX.—Passengers join Mallory's classmates in giving couple wedding hazing.

CHAPTER X.—Marjorie is distracted over their situation.

CHAPTER X.

Excess Baggage.

Never was a young soldier so stumped by a problem in tactics as Lieutenant Harry Mallory, safely aboard his train, and not daring to leave it, yet helplessly unaware of how he was to dispose of his lovely but unlabeled baggage.

Hudson and Shaw had erected a white satin temple to Hymen in berth number one, had created such commotion, and departed in such confusion, that there had been no opportunity to proclaim that he and Marjorie were "not married—just friends."

And now the passengers had accepted them as that enormous fund of amusement to any train, a newly wedded pair. To explain the mistake would have been difficult, even among friends. But among strangers—well, perhaps a wiser and a colder brain than Harry Mallory's could have stood there and delivered a brief oration restoring truth to her pedestal. But Mallory was in no condition for such a staid delivery.

He mopped his brow in agony, lost in a blizzard of bewilderment. He drifted back toward Marjorie, half to protect and half for companionship. He found Mrs. Temple cuddling her close and mothering her as if she were a baby instead of a bride.

"Did the poor child run away and get married?"

Marjorie's frantic "Boo-hoo-hoo" might have meant anything. Mrs. Temple took it for assent, and murmured with glowing reminiscence:

"Just the way Doctor Temple and I did."

She could not see the leaping flash of wild hope that lighted up Mallory's face. She only heard his voice across her shoulder:

"Doctor? Doctor Temple? Is your husband a reverend doctor?"

"A reverend doctor?" the little old lady repeated weakly.

"Yes—a preacher?"

The poor old congregation-weary soul was abruptly confronted with the ruin of all the delight in her little escapade with her pulpit-tagged husband. If she had ever dreamed that the girl who was weeping in her arms was weeping from any other fright than the usual fright of young brides, fresh from the preacher's benediction, she would have cast every other consideration aside, and told the truth.

But her husband's last behest before he left her had been to keep their precious pretense secret. She felt—just then—that a woman's first duty is to obey her husband. Besides, what business was it of this young husband's what her old husband's business was? Before she had fairly begun to debate her duty, almost automatically, with the instantaneous instinct of self-protection, her lips had uttered the denial:

"Oh—he's—just—a—plain doctor. There he is now."

Mallory cast one miserable glance down the aisle at Dr. Temple coming back from the smoking room. As the old man paused to stare at the bridal berth, whose preparation he had not seen, he was just enough befuddled by his first cigar for thirty years to look a trifle tipsy. The motion of the train and the rakish tilt of his unwonted crimson tie confirmed the suspicion and annihilated Mallory's new-born hope, that perhaps repentant fate had dropped a parson at their very feet.

He sank into the seat opposite Marjorie, who gave him one terrified glance, and burst into fresh sobs:

"Oh—oh—boo-hoo—I'm so unhappy—py."

Perhaps Mrs. Temple was a little miffed at the couple that had led her astray and opened her own honey-

moon with a wanton fib. In any case, the best consolation she could offer Marjorie was a perfunctory pat, and a cynicism:

"There, there, dear! You don't know what real unhappiness is yet. Wait till you've been married a while."

And then she noted a startling lack of completeness in the bride's hand.

"Why—my dear!—where's your wedding ring?"

With what he considered great presence of mind, Mallory explained: "It—slipped off—I—I picked it up. I have it here." And he took the little gold band from his waistcoat and tried to jam it on Marjorie's right thumb.

"Not on the thumb!" Mrs. Temple cried. "Don't you know?"

"You see, it's my first marriage."

"You poor boy—this finger!" And Mrs. Temple, raising Marjorie's limp hand, selected the proper digit, and held it forward, while Mallory pressed the fatal circlet home.

And then Mrs. Temple, having completed their installation as man and wife, utterly confounded their confusion by her final effort at comfort: "Well, my dears, I'll go back to my seat, and leave you alone with your dear husband."

"My dear what?" Marjorie mumbled incoherently, and began to sniffle again. Whereupon Mrs. Temple resigned her to Mallory, and consigned her to fate with a consoling platitude:

"Cheer up, my dear, you'll be all right in the morning."

Marjorie and Mallory's eyes met in one wild clash, and then both stared into the window, and did not notice that the shades were down.

(To Be Continued)

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Walter R. Harden, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Walter R. Harden, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Lee county, at the court house in Dixon at the June next, at which time all persons June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

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GAS EXPLOSION KILLS 82 MINERS

Jed, W. Va., Shaft Scene of Disaster and Instant Death.

BLAST KILLS 3; HURTS 11

Cupola of Molten Metal Explodes When It Comes in Contact With Wet Sand at Harvester Works, Burning Employees.

Bluefield, W. Va., March 27.—Eighty-two men were killed by a gas explosion in the Jed Coal & Coke company's mine at Jed, W. Va., a half dozen miles from here. Only eleven men escaped alive, and two of these died within an hour after being brought to the surface.

Thirty-three bodies had been located and the rescuers hoped to have them out shortly. Exploring parties will have covered all of the mine this afternoon, and expect to have all the bodies out at that time.

When the explosion took place probably only the eleven men working at the foot of the shaft had a chance for their lives. They readily made their way up the cages, which were not damaged. Though some of the blades of the fans were shattered, they continued to operate, with the fortunate result that enough air was present to admit searching parties immediately.

Relief Rushed to Mine.

Less than half an hour after the news of the explosion had been communicated to this place, relief measures were in order. Oxygen helmets and other appliances were rushed from the plant of the United States Steel corporation mine near by. A government mine rescue car en route to Huntington, W. Va., was turned back on telegraphic orders from Washington and another car was started from Pittsburgh. The first car reached here shortly after noon. The experts immediately conceded that all in the mine were dead. The mine was inspected last Friday and pronounced safe.

3 Killed, 11 Injured by Blast.

Chicago, March 27.—Three men were killed and eleven injured in an explosion and a fire in west side manufacturing establishments here. The explosion occurred in the cupola of the pot foundry of the International Harvester company's plant at South Western avenue and Marshall boulevard, and the fire was in the plant of the B. A. Eckhart Milling company, North Elizabeth street and Carroll avenue. Two were killed and ten injured in the explosion and one was killed and one injured in the fire.

No Warning of Explosion.

The building in which the explosion occurred adjoins the large plant of the harvester works to the south. It was a brick structure, one story high and about one hundred feet square. Over twenty men were at work about the large cupola when it exploded without the slightest warning. The cupola was of steel construction with a brick lining.

STEPHENSON WINS OUT

Wisconsin Senator Keeps Seat by Close Vote.

By a Majority of Two His Toga Is Saved to Him in Bribery Investigation.

Washington, March 27.—United States Senator Stephenson of Wisconsin will retain his seat in the senate.

By a vote of 27 for and 23 against, the Jones substitute bill, declaring that he had not been duly elected, was defeated.

Senator Stephenson's seat was contested because of the charges of legislative bribery which had come out following the expose of the alleged bribery scandal attached to the election of William Lorimer as junior senator from Illinois.

The following was the vote on the Jones resolution: For Stephenson, Bradley, Brandegee, Briggs, Burnham, Burton, Crane, Cullom, Curtis, Gamble, Heyburn, Lippitt, Lodge, Lorimer, McLean, Nixon, Richardson, Root, Smoot, Sutherland, Warren and Wetmore, Republicans; Chilton, Fletcher, Foster, Johnston, Newlands, Pomeroy, Rayner and Watson, Democrats.

Against Stephenson—Borah, Bourne, Bristow, Brown, Clapp, Crawford, Cummins, Gurnea, Kanyon, Poindexter, Townsend and Works, Republicans; Bryan, Chamberlain, Gardner, Gore, Hitchcock, Johnson, Kern, Lea, Martine, Myers, O'Gorman, Reed, Simmons, Smith of Georgia, Smith of South Carolina, Democrats.

Recites Psalm on Gallows.

Maryville, Mo., March 27.—Herz Rasco, murderer of the Hubbell family of four, was hanged in the yard of the county jail here. Rasco protested his innocence on the scaffold and recited the twenty-third Psalm.

Beifast Greets Reid Today.

London, March 27.—Whitell Reid, American ambassador to Great Britain, will be accorded a civic reception by the lord mayor and municipal authorities of Belfast this evening.

FIGHT ON AT JIMINEZ

Both Sides in Mexico Claim Big Victory.

President Madero Says 1,000 Rebels Were Wounded or Slain—Federals Retrieve Early Defeat.

Jimenez, Mex., March 27.—Jimenez is under attack, with the federals cannonading and the liberals returning it. Both sides are in good positions. The liberals are 2,000 strong and the federals about 1,500.

Gen. Trucq Aubert led his federal cavalry within six miles of Jimenez, but his movement was checked by the outposts at Hacienda Dolores. He has 1,200 men, including rurales under Urbina and Villa. It was known that Aubert was heading for Jimenez with 500 men.

The forcing back of the federals south of town enabled General Salazar to return to Jimenez with 600 men and two machine guns, which added to the artillery here and the garrison of 500 made it possible to put up effective resistance to the federals under Aubert. Hacienda Dolores is defended by 1,000 men, three machine guns and two cannons.

Mexico City, March 27.—That a decisive battle has been fought by federal troops and rebels in the vicinity of Jimenez is reported from many sources. These reports, however, are contradictory as to the result. The Mexican government received an official dispatch saying that the rebels were routed, and President Madero in an interview said it meant the collapse of the rebel cause. He said rebel losses in killed and wounded would reach 1,000 men.

WIFE TRIES TO KILL SELF

Mother of 23 Children Prefers Death to Another.

New York, March 27.—Having borne to her husband, a railroad laborer, twenty-three children since their marriage twenty-five years ago, Mrs. Agnes Racilla decided to end her part in race production by suicide. Help came before she could accomplish her purpose. She will get well in the Jersey City hospital and return in a few days to her burdens at home, unless she has to go to jail in punishment for her crime. She is forty-eight years old.

FIVE TRIED FOR 89 DEATHS

Berlin Druggists Charged With Substituting Wood Alcohol for Liquors.

Berlin, March 27.—Five men were placed on trial here charged with causing 89 deaths among the inmates of the municipal night shelter for the homeless by substituting wood alcohol for harmless liquors. The deaths occurred at Christmas. The indictment charges fraud. The defendants are druggists and saloonkeepers.

GERMAN AVIATOR KILLED

Kleine Falls From Height of 300 Feet and Is Dashed to Death.

Dusseldorf, Germany, March 27.—The German aviator Kleine, while making a flight here, fell from a height of 300 feet and was killed. The aviator's wife and child witnessed the accident, the cause of which is not known.

Fire Causes Loss of \$200,000.

Bellows Falls, Vt., March 27.—Three of the principal business buildings in this town, the Union and Arms blocks and the Hotel Windham, were destroyed by fire, with a loss of \$200,000.

Michigan Senate Favors Suffrage.

Lansing, March 27.—The equal suffrage amendment passed the senate here by a vote of 23 to 5. The matter will be taken up in the house later in the week.

Three Fly Up 6,971 Feet.

Chartres, France, March 27.—The French aviator Prantz, carrying two passengers, created a new record here by attaining an altitude of 6,971 feet in his biplane.

LIVE WIRE IMPRISONS FIVE

Men Dangling in Air Saved When Current Is Turned Off.

Battle Creek, Mich., March 27.—With death on every side of them, a little band of five sheet metal workers had a remarkable escape from electrocution here, one of them being compelled to hang by one hand to the wooden railing around an electrically-charged smoke-stack for fifteen minutes, until the power was shut off. The men were erecting a smokestack over the roof of the Leader building, when live wires fell across the guy wires and turned everything of a metallic nature into a pillar of flame.

Oust Toledo Councilman.

Columbus, O., March 27.—The supreme court upheld the circuit court in the appeal of Robert T. Haworth, the Socialist councilman of Toledo, and he will lose his seat. Haworth was elected at the last election from a ward in which he had not resided one year, as required by the Ohio statutes.

Japanese Bishop Dies.

Nagasaki, Japan, March 27.—Bishop Yotchi Honda of the Methodist church of Japan died here of typhoid fever, in his sixty-fourth year.

MEAT PACKERS ARE ACQUITTED

Ten Chicago Beef Barons Declared Not Guilty of Restraint of Trade.

JURY BALLOTS THREE TIMES

Inquiry Was Started by Congress Ten Years Ago—Various Moves of Defendants Outlined—Three Months Duration of Trial.

Chicago, March 27.—A verdict of acquittal for ten meat packers charged with violations of the Sherman anti-trust law, was returned by the jury in Judge George A. Carpenter's court here.

Three ballots were taken. The first one was eight to four for acquittal, the second ten to two for acquittal and the third was the verdict of not guilty. The jury was out twenty hours.

The defendants were:

J. Ogden Armour, president of Armour & Co.; Arthur Meeker, on executive committee for Armour & Co.; Thomas J. Connors, on executive committee for Armour & Co.; Edward Morris, president Morris & Co.; Louis H. Heyman, beef manager for Morris & Co.; Louis F. Swift, president of Swift & Co.; Edward F. Swift, vice-president of Swift & Co.; Charles Swift, second vice president for Swift & Co.; Francis A. Fowler, beef manager for Swift & Co.; Edward Tilden, president of the National Packing company.

The jury also held that the government did not prove that the packers had violated the Sherman anti-trust law from September 12, 1907, to September 12, 1910.

Resume of Packers' Case.

Closure of the present case against the ten Chicago meat packers marks almost a ten-year battle between the defendants and the government. In 1902 there was almost nationwide complaint against the high prices charged for fresh meats. Congress took a hand and as a result a bill in equity was filed at Chicago to restrain the packers from interfering with the interstate trade in fresh meats. In 1903 Judge Grosscup restrained the packers in accordance with the suit.

Subsequently the government gathered evidence of what appeared to be violations of the law by the packers and submitted the facts to a federal grand jury, which returned an indictment against the packers July 1, 1905. On December 31, 1905, the trial was begun before Judge Otis Humphrey. After a three months' legal battle Judge Humphrey made his famous "immunity bill" ruling that the indictment was based on information gathered by Commissioner of Corporations James R. Garfield in 1904, in which the packers furnished the evidence. The Armour Packing company, Armour & Co., the Cudahy Packing company and Swift & Co. were not released by the court. The government then dismissed the case against the corporations.

Judge Criticized by Roosevelt.

In his findings, for which he was criticized by Theodore Roosevelt, then president, Judge Humphrey said that the packers unwittingly had fallen into a trap and that they should not be convicted upon evidence of such a character.

Indictments were returned March 21, 1910, by a federal grand jury in Chicago charging the National Packing company and ten subsidiary corporations with operating in restraint of trade. Simultaneously a bill in equity was filed by the government in which the courts were asked to dissolve the parent concern.

Meantime, on February 25, 1910, a New Jersey grand jury had indicted twenty-one packing company officials and six of the leading packing companies of the country.

New Indictments Secured.

On June 24, 1910, the indictment returned here against the National Packing company and its subsidiary concerns was quashed when Judge Landis sustained a demurrer entered by the packers on the ground that the indictment was faulty in construction. Immediately another grand jury was called and on September 12, 1910, indictments were returned against the present defendants. Numerous legal tactics were employed to escape trial, but the defendants were unsuccessful.

The indictments were based on the Sherman law to prevent monopolies, which was enacted July 2, 1890. The pivotal point of the case rested on the National Packing company, which was organized March 18, 1903. In the indictment the defendants are accused of violating the law between September 12, 1907, and September 12, 1910.

Events dating back as far as 1893 were brought out at the trial to throw light on affairs occurring in the period covered by the indictment. From 1893 to 1896 Attorney Henry Veeder was given the post of secretary of meetings of the packers where shipments were allotted and prices fixed. From 1896 to 1898 the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger company, a large independent concern, became troublesome and a bitter war was waged against it. It later came into the pool, but dropped out with the others in 1902 when the agitation became too strong.

Pastor Wedded Fifty Years.

Elgin, Ill., March 27.—Rev. and Mrs. Henry Hintze are celebrating their golden wedding here.

CALIFORNIA

Through Tourist Sleeping Cars March 2, 3, 4, 13, 20, 27. April 3, 13, 14, 15, 16

On the above dates the Illinois Central Railroad will operate a through tourist sleeping car from Chicago to San Francisco, via Omaha, Union Pacific to Ogden, and Southern Pacific to destination. This through tourist sleeping car will leave Chicago on I. C. R. R. train No. 5 at 2:30 a. m. and make connections at Omaha with running on the following fast schedule from Chicago to San Francisco, Cal.:

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Your special attention is called to the fact that through tourist sleeping car leaving Chicago 2:30 a. m. will be open for occupancy at 9:30 p. m. Los Angeles through tourist sleeping cars will also be handled on this train from Omaha as indicated above, transfer to these cars being made while en route by simply stepping from one car to another. This, you will notice, gives practically through sleeping car service from Chicago to all points mentioned.

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WORK IS BLOCKED BY HOUSE

No Quorum Present When Legislature Meets—Halt Passage of Primary Bill by Monday—Senate Organizes.

Springfield, March 27.—Lack of a quorum in the lower house prevented the introduction of a preferential presidential bill when the general assembly convened in special session. Five different preferential primary bills were introduced in the senate, which organized with 28 members, two more than a majority, present. The bills were advanced to second reading.

Because of the failure of the house to organize, however, it is declared that the bills may have to be reintroduced in the senate. The point is raised that the legislature is not officially in session until both houses have organized.

If this contention is correct it means that the legislature has lost an entire legislative day and that it will be impossible to pass a bill through both houses before next Monday.

If the leaders decided that the action of the senate was legal it may be possible to get a bill through by Saturday, providing there are no more delays.

Inasmuch as the bills introduced in the senate provide that petitions of presidential and vice-presidential candidates to be voted on at the primaries on April 9 must be filed with the secretary of state by next Tuesday, a delay which would prolong consideration into next week might prove fatal.

Use Hose on Illinois Mob.

Rock Island, March 27.—This town is quiet after one of the most exciting nights in its history. The excitement grew out of the arrest of Publisher John Looney on charges of defamation of character made by Mayor Schriver and an assault on Looney while in jail. Friends of both the publisher and the mayor gathered and the rioters were swarming toward the jail to force the publisher's release when the police used their clubs. Shots were fired, but no damage resulted. Then the firemen were summoned and their work with the chilling water completed the task of dispersing the mob.

Carrollton Woman Killed.

Carrollton, March 27.—Mrs. Hattie Gordon, colored, was hit by a north-bound freight and was instantly killed about three miles north of this place. Mrs. Gordon, who lives at Alton, was coming up to see her mother, who is very ill at the home of her son, John McGee. Through some mistake Mrs. Gordon did not get off the train when it stopped here. Conductor Carpenter says he was unable to awake her when this station was reached.

Bartonville Asylum Contracts Let. Springfield, March 27.—The contract for the construction of a concrete tunnel for steam pipes at the Bartonville asylum was awarded by the state board of administration to F. J. McCarthy of Davenport, Ia. His bid, the lowest, was \$23,858. The contract for the remodeling of the heating plant of the hospital was let to the Hanley Casey company of Chicago for \$45,200.

Illinois Will build Roads.

Jacksonville, March 27.—A meeting of the teachers of Morgan county will be held in this city at the high school building Friday and Saturday, April 12 and 13, 1912. All teachers of the county are expected to attend this meeting and for that day all schools of the county will be dismissed.

Christopher Tattle Tale Is Sold. Duquoin, March 27.—William L. Johns of Madison has assumed control of the Christopher Tattle Tale, a weekly paper, and has changed the name to the Christopher Progressive. The retiring editor, J. Clark Phillips, probably will engage in business at Ewing.

Hannaford Gets First Bank.

Duquoin, March 27.—The first bank to establish in the mining town of Hannaford, east of here, will start business April 1, with C. G. Heard as cashier. The new institution is the result of the efforts of Robert R. Ward of Benton and M. Heard of Thompsonville.

\$50,000 Fire in Stock Yards.

Chicago, March 27.—Fire damaged the plant of the Mechanical Manufacturing company in the Union stock yards to the extent of \$50,000. The buildings were in Packers avenue and surrounding structures were thought for a time to be in danger.

Stark County Pioneer Dies.

Wyoming, March 27.—Mrs. Grace Steer, one of the oldest settlers of Stark county and a native of Plymouth, England, is dead here, aged ninety-three.

Surrenders in Car Shooting.

Bloomington, March 27.—Gordon Grasty surrendered to the police, saying he had been involved in a shooting in a street car in East St. Louis, March 5.

Man Struck by Train Dies.

Salem, March 27.—Fred Alexander, a railroad man, was struck by a passenger engine and died.

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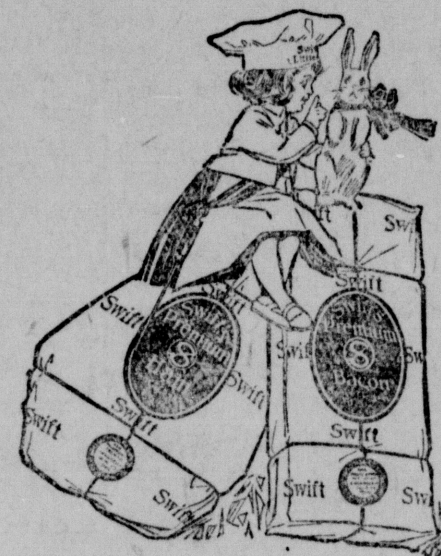
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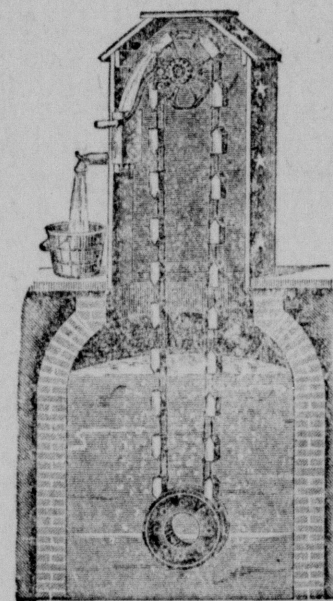
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